

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2410

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2004

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2004 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE LICENSING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the home care licensing program to begin operation by extending the sunset date of Act 21, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, by five years to June 30, 2019.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that home care agencies are essential to assisting Hawaii's growing population of elderly individuals with aging at home. Home care agencies help ensure Hawaii's kupuna are kept safe. Therefore, the public must be assured that home care agencies are meeting minimum standards when delivering care. Your Committees further find that Act 21, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, was enacted to require home care agencies to be licensed, and the Department of Health's draft rules for implementation of licensing are in the last stages of the approval process.

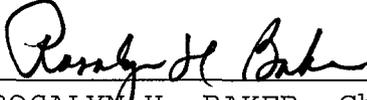
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord

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with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2004 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection,

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

  
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2004	HMS/CPN, WAM	2-11-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	1		2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

